

Expressing Concentration Practice

- 1) Ascorbic acid (vitamin C, $C_6H_8O_6$) is a water-soluble vitamin. A solution containing 80.5 g of ascorbic acid dissolved in 210 g of water has a density of 1.22 g/mL at 55°C. Calculate (a) the mass percentage, (b) the mole fraction, (c) the molality, and (d) the molarity of ascorbic acid in this solution.
- 2) Calculate the number of moles of solute present in each of the following solutions:
 - (a) 600 mL of 0.250 M $SrBr_2$
 - (b) 86.4 g of 0.180 m KCl
 - (c) 124.0 g of a solution that is 6.45% glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) by mass
- 3) Which of the following in each pair is likely to be more soluble in water? Explain in each case.
 - (a) Cyclohexane (C_6H_{12}) or glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$)
 - (b) Propionic acid (CH_3CH_2COOH) or sodium propionate (CH_3CH_2COONa)
 - (c) HCl or ethyl chloride (CH_3CH_2Cl)?

- 4) Brass is a substitutional alloy consisting of a solution of copper and zinc. A particular sample of red brass consisting 80.0% Cu and 20.0% Zn by mass has a density of 8750 kg/m³. (a) What is the molality of Zn in the solid solution? (b) What is the molarity of Zn in the solution?
- 5) In lab you need to prepare at least 100 mL of each of the following solutions. Explain how you would proceed using the given information.
- (a) 2.0 m KCl in water (density of water = 1.00 g/mL)
 - (b) 15% NaOH by mass in water
 - (c) 25% NaOH by mass in CH₃OH (d = 0.79 g/mL)
 - (d) 0.10 mole fraction of C₆H₁₂O₆ in water
- 6) Which solvent, water or hexane (C₆H₁₄), would you choose to dissolve each of the following?
- (a) NaCl
 - (b) HF
 - (c) Octane (C₈H₁₈)
 - (d) (NH₄)₂SO₄